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August, 1952.

TO: The Chairman and Members
of the MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Midhurst Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during the Year 1951. This is the seventy-eighth report in the series.

The principal vital statistics for the year, together with comparative figures for 1950, are :-

	Midhurst Rural District.		England and Wales.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Home population	16,730	16,480	-	-
Birth Rate per 1,000 population	13.86	13.65	15.5	15.8
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population	12.13	13.16	12.5	11.6

Reference is made in the report to the importance of Diphtheria Immunisation. Adequate facilities are available but the responsibility for taking advantage of these must lie with parents.

Forty-three new houses (Private, Council and Housing Society) were completed during the year, making a total of 373 permanent houses completed since 1945. A further 99 houses were under construction at the 31st December, 1951.

The Harting Drainage Scheme was completed in September, but progress in the making of connections both to this Scheme, and to that in Cocking, continues to be slow.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support and to Mr. Henry and all members of the Staff for their work during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Officer of Health.

Section I.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The District remains as it has done for many years - an agricultural and residential one.

Other minor industries provide employment and the increasing holiday traffic brings a considerable amount of trade to hotels and cafes.

The average age of the population is higher than it is in more populous and industrial districts and nearly half of the deaths recorded in 1951 occurred over the age of 75 years.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in Acres	67,035
Number of Parishes	26
Registrar-General's Estimate of Home Population (1950 mid-year)	16,480
Registrar-General's Estimate of Home Population (1951 mid-year)	16,730
Number of Dwellings	5,101
Rateable Value (March 1952)	£121,288
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate (March, 1952)	£ 488

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT								BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)						Birth Rate per 1,000 population		West Sussex		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate				R.D's.	U.D's.	
		M	F	No.	%	Crude	Corr.	(Uncorrected)		
1950	225	109	116	14	6.2	13.65	15.15	14.27	12.46	15.8
1951	232	119	113	13	5.6	13.86	15.38	14.01	11.73	15.5

Stillbirths.

Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)				Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	Rate per 1,000 population
Year	Total	Sex			
		M	F		
1950	6	4	2	25.97	0.36
1951	5	2	3	21.09	0.29

Deaths.

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT						WEST SUSSEX		ENGLAND AND WALES
Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers)				Death Rates per 1,000 population.		Death Rate per 1,000 population (Uncorrected)		Death Rate per 1,000 population
Year	Total	Sex		Crude	Corr.	Rural Districts	Urban Districts	
		M	F					
1950	217	112	105	13.16	10.26	12.50	15.47	11.6
1951	203	102	101	12.13	9.46	12.72	16.32	12.5

It will be noted that during the year there was an excess of births over deaths of 29. The Registrar-General's estimate of the home population of the District at the middle of the year is 16,730, an increase of 250 on the total population for 1950.

The chief causes of death in order of frequency were:-

	1951.	1950.
(i) Diseases of heart and circulatory system	71	87
(ii) Neoplasms	33	27
(iii) Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	32	35
(iv) Respiratory diseases (exclud. pulmonary tuberculosis)	20	22

These four causes accounted for 156 or 76.8% of the total deaths.

Of the total deaths, 146 or 71.9% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over. Of these, 98 or 48% of the total deaths occurred in persons aged 75 years or over, and 33 or 16% occurred in persons aged 85 years or over.

A table on Page 8 shows the age, sex distribution and causes of deaths in 1951.

Maternal Deaths.

One death was registered as directly due to pregnancy and childbearing, giving a maternal mortality rate of 4.21 per 1,000 total live and still births for the District. It is to be noted that this high rate is, in fact, caused by one of the only two maternal deaths occurring in the County during 1951.

The Maternal Mortality Rate for England and Wales is 0.79 per 1,000 births, and 0.5 for both the Urban and Rural Districts of West Sussex.

Infant Mortality.

INFANT MORTALITY					INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS			
MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT					Midhurst R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate.		R.D's.	U.D's.	
		M	F					
1950	5	1	4	-	22.22	27	25	29.8
1951	9	5	4	3	38.79	25	24	29.6

Infant Mortality Rates:

(a) Under 1 year of age:

	1951	1950
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	27.39	23.69
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ..	x 230.76	Nil

(b) Under 4 weeks of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	34.48	17.77
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	27.39	18.95
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ..	x 153.84	Nil

x These very high rates must be considered in relation to the small figures concerned, i.e., a total of 13 illegitimate births and 3 and 2 infantile deaths respectively.

A table on page 7 gives the causes of death of all infants at various ages under one year.

Death Rates per 1,000 population from :

	1951	1950
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0.35	0.30
All forms of Tuberculosis	0.35	0.30
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	1.19	1.33
Cancer	1.97	1.63
Principal Zymotic Diseases (Smallpox, Enteric Fever, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough & Diphtheria)	Nil	Nil
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	Nil	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years)	Nil	Nil

The following table gives the causes of death of children at various ages under one year. Of the 9 deaths, 8 occurred in infants under four weeks old, equivalent to neo-natal mortality rate of 34.48 per thousand live births.

Causes of death of children under one year - 1951.

Causes of Death	Under 1 Day	Days 1-2	Days 2-5	Days 5-7	Total under 1 Wk.	Wks. 1-4	Total under 1 Mth.	Months 1-6	Months 6-9	Months 9-12	Total under 1 Yr.
1. Prematurity	5	1	1	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	7
2. Congenital specific cirrhosis of liver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3. Erythroblastosis	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	6	1	1	-	8	-	8	-	1	-	9

Table showing Populations, Births, Deaths, and Birth and Death Rates, 1941-1951.

Year	Population	BIRTHS Total	BIRTHS Rate	DEATHS Total	DEATHS Rate	INFANT MORTALITY Deaths	INFANT MORTALITY Rate
1941	18740	202	10.77	209	11.15	6	31
1942	17790	261	14.67	200	11.24	12	46
1943	16930	281	16.6	220	12.99	10	36
1944	16330	269	16.47	197	12.06	17	63
1945	15520	216	13.92	179	11.53	5	23
1946	15720	257	16.35	215	13.42	14	54
1947	15730	263	16.71	181	11.5	11	41
1948	16530	248	15.00	194	11.73	3	12
1949	16590	244	14.70	201	12.11	4	16
1950	16480	225	13.65	217	13.16	5	22
1951	16730	232	13.86	203	12.13	9	38

Table of Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life during the Year 1951.

R.G. List No.	CAUSES OF DEATH	Sex	All ages	0-4 Wks.	4 wks.-1 year	Years 1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75	75-85	85-
	All Causes	M	102	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	15	26	26	15
		F	101	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	8	22	39	18
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	M	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
		F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
11	ditto, lung & bronchus	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	ditto, breast	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
13	ditto, uterus	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
		F	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	1	2
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	2
		F	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	7	5
18	Coronary disease, angina	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	4
		F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2
19	Hypertension with heart disease	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
20	Other heart disease	M	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	2	4
		F	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	4
21	Other circulatory disease	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2
		F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
23	Pneumonia	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
24	Bronchitis	M	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
		F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	M	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
		F	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	1
33	Motor vehicle accidents	M	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
34	All other accidents	M	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

No deaths occurred from the following causes: (2) Tuberculosis, other forms; (4) Diphtheria; (5) Whooping Cough; (6) Meningococcal infections; (8) Measles; (22) Influenza; (31) Congenital malformations; (35) Suicide; (36) Homicide and operations of war.

Section II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Hospitals.

The hospitals providing accommodation and treatment for residents of the District are administered by the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board through Hospital Management Committees. The Hospitals are :-

Chichester Isolation Hospital
St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester
Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester
Midhurst Cottage Hospital
Petworth Cottage Hospital
Haslemere Hospital
Petersfield Hospital
Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea
Sussex Maternity and Women's Hospital, Brighton
Worthing Hospital
Horsham General Hospital
Zachary Merton Maternity Home, Rustington
Aldingbourne House Sanatorium
Bognor Annexe to Aldingbourne House (formerly part of Bognor Regis Isolation Hospital).

In addition, the King Edward VII Sanatorium, Eastbourne, receives cases from a large area.

Laboratory Service.

Examinations carried out for this Authority by the Public Health Laboratory, Portsmouth, during 1951, were as follows :-

Nature of Specimen.	No. Examined.	Investigation.
Blood	4	Typhoid
Blood	9	Paratyphoid 'B'.
Faeces	4	do.
Faeces	2	Food poisoning.
Urine	2	Paratyphoid 'B'.
Urine	1	Routine Analysis.
Kidney sections (Rats)	2	Leptospiral Jaundice.

Ice Cream	58
Milk	143
Water	261
Total	486

General Provision of Health Services (Contd.)

Ambulances.

The Local Health Authorities (the West Sussex County Council and the Surrey County Council) provide an ambulance service with ambulances operating from Midhurst, Petworth and Haslemere. The same Authorities are also responsible for the Hospital Car Service.

Nursing.

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Ante-Natal Clinics	-	(held at Camelsdale, Midhurst, Rake,
Infant Welfare Centres	-	(Northchapel and Petworth.
Infant Weighing Centres	-	held at Heyshott, Rogate and Stedham.
School Clinic(Minor Ailments)	-	(
Aural Clinic	-	(held at Chichester.
Orthopaedic Clinic	-	(
Speech Therapy Clinic	-	(
Eye Clinic	-	held at Midhurst.
Tuberculosis Dispensary	-	held at Aldingbourne House Sanatorium.
Venereal Diseases Clinics	-	held at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, and St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester.

Nursing Homes.

There are six Nursing Homes registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936. These Homes, all of which are privately maintained, have a total accommodation for 138 patients. One nursing home with a total of 49 beds is used for accommodating aged chronic cases, while the next largest home, with 41 beds, accommodates tuberculosis patients.

Three of the remaining Nursing Homes provide a total of seven maternity beds.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

One burial was carried out during the year under Section 50 of this Act.

No action was necessary under Section 47.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply.

Piped water is supplied principally by the Midhurst Rural District Council and the Wey Valley Water Co. These two statutory undertakers provide a supply, in part at least, to 22 of the 26 parishes in the Rural District, 3,226 houses receiving a supply which, with very few exceptions, is available within the dwellings. Piped water is also provided to some 1,176 houses by private estates. Details of the supplies in each of the parishes as at 31st December, 1951, are given in the table at the end of this Section.

Midhurst Rural District Council Water Undertakings.

Rotherfield Bore Supply, Easebourne - to the Parishes of Bepton, Cocking, Easebourne, Heyshott, Midhurst, Stedham, West Lavington and Woolbeding.

The total number of houses supplied from this source is 1,114.

Slade Lane Bore Supply, Rogate - to the Parishes of Chithurst, Harting, Iping, Linch, Rogate, Stedham, Terwick, Trotton and Woolbeding.

The total number of houses supplied by this scheme is 585.

Spring Supply, Henley - to the Parishes of Easebourne and Fernhurst.

This scheme supplies 32 houses.

Wey Valley Water Company.

During the year this Company replaced an existing 1" service to the Ropes district of Fernhurst by laying 263 yards of 3" cast iron main. The total number of houses supplied by this Company is 1,147.

Sampling.

Seventy-eight samples were taken from the above supplies and submitted for bacteriological examination which resulted in 67 being found satisfactory and 11 unsatisfactory. Twelve samples were submitted for chemical analysis, all of which were reported upon as being free from contamination with injurious metals. The degrees of hardness (Clark's Scale) were as follows :-

Rotherfield 18° Rogate 7° Lodsworth 14° Henley 4°

Wey Valley Water Supply to western part of Rogate 5°
Wey Valley Water Supply to Fernhurst & Linchmere 7°

Private Estate Supplies.

The total number of houses now receiving piped water from Estate Undertakings is 1,176. During the year routine sampling of the principal Estate supplies was continued, 133 samples being submitted for examination. Of these, 111 were reported as satisfactory and 22 as unsatisfactory.

Generally speaking, these Estate Supplies are unsatisfactory. The mains are too small and adverse bacteriological reports have been received in respect of the raw waters.

The number of houses supplied by each Undertaking varies from 2 to 187.

Individual Private Supplies.

Fifty samples of water taken from wells and other sources supplying houses in various parts of the district were submitted for bacteriological examination. Of these, 44 were found to be unsatisfactory and 6 satisfactory.

Drainage and Sewerage.

During the year the Harting Drainage Scheme was completed and the work of draining dwellings to the new sewers commenced at the beginning of October. Having regard to the time of year, fair progress was made in the drainage of the dwellings to the new sewers. It is hoped that work will be greatly accelerated during the coming summer although the cost of the work is very high as most of the new drainage has to be cut through rock.

Cocking Drainage.

Further progress was made in draining houses at Cocking to the sewer but expense and, in some cases, licensing difficulties, have caused delay.

Rogate Drainage.

This Scheme was due to commence in July 1952, but on instructions from the Ministry the commencing date has had to be postponed.

Houses Drained to the Council's Sewers.

Parish	Drainage Scheme	Houses Drained to Sewer.	No. of Houses in Parish.
Fernhurst	Fernhurst Village	183)	
Fernhurst	Northern Fernhurst and Linchmere	194)	615
Linchmere	ditto	270	384

Houses drained to the Council's Sewers (Contd.)

Parish	Drainage Scheme	Houses Drained to Sewer	No. of Houses in Parish
North Ambersham	Northern Fernhurst and Linchmere	5	57
Midhurst	Midhurst, Easebourne, and West Lavington	613	619
West Lavington	ditto	45	114
Easebourne	ditto	371	470
Cocking	Cocking	36	150
Harting	Harting	36	423

Midhurst Sewage Disposal Works.

During the year this Sewage Disposal Works was improved by the removal of the existing contact beds and the installation of sprinkling filters.

Rivers and Streams.

Further complaints were received with regard to the condition of Harting Brook, mainly on account of flooding.

Public Cleansing.

The services for refuse collection are as follows :-

Interval between Collections.

Once Weekly	Fortnightly	Four-weekly.
Easebourne	Bepton	East Lavington
Fernhurst (Camelsdale area)	Chithurst	Elsted
Harting	Cocking	Graffham
Linchmere (Camelsdale area)	Fernhurst (other area)	Heyshott
Midhurst (shops, etc. twice weekly.)	Iping	Lodsworth
West Lavington	Linch	Lurgashall
	Linchmere (other area)	South Ambersham
	North Ambersham	Stedham
	Rogate	Terwick
	Woolbeding	Tillington
		Treyford
		Trotton

The whole of the refuse is deposited on tips situated at Upperton, Fernhurst, West Harting and Pitsham.

Cesspool Emptying Service.

The Council's cesspool emptying vehicle was again very hard pressed to cope with the work of cesspool emptying and at certain periods another cesspool emptier had to be hired. When the houses at Harting and Cocking are all connected to the new sewers, it is hoped that the demand for this vehicle will be much lessened.

Pail Closet Emptying Service.

The free pail closet emptying service at Harting was continued, the work being carried out by direct labour by the Council's own vehicle, a special attachment being incorporated in the cesspool emptier for this purpose. This work will, of course, cease when all the dwellings at Harting are drained to the sewers.

Shops Act, 1950.

During the year 70 visits were made to shops and offices. As a result of action taken sanitary accommodation was improved at six premises.

Smoke Abatement.

No action was necessary in this connection.

Factories Act, 1937.

A total of 151 inspections of establishments coming within the scope of the Factories Act, 1937, were made during 1951, there being 71 premises on the register. Fifty-two of these visits were made to premises having mechanical power and 99 to premises not so provided.

Arising out of these inspections the undermentioned defects were found and remedied :-

Nature of Defect.	Number Found.
(a) Want of cleanliness	7
(b) Insufficient or defective sanitary conveniences ..	8

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no public swimming baths or pools in the district.

Camping Sites.

The following licences were granted during the year under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936 :-

(a) Licences to erect, station and use movable dwellings	18
(b) Licences authorising the use of land as a site for movable dwellings	1

Camping Sites (Contd.)

In addition, the Camping Club of Great Britain has a site of some 22 acres near The Potteries, East Lavington, such land being used solely by campers with tents.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

One dwelling was found to be infested during the year and was treated by blow lamp, Gammexane and fumigation.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

During the year 720 infestations were dealt with and some 4,690 rats were destroyed. The Council's sewers were also treated but these were found to be free from rats.

Mosquitoes.

No action was called for.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951.

There are no premises in the district at which Rag Flock is used or sold.

Schools.

With the opening of the new modern Secondary School at Midhurst, four Primary Schools in the district were closed. Of the thirteen Primary Schools remaining, the sanitary arrangements at Easebourne School were modernised, new drainage to the sewers and sanitary conveniences provided at Cocking School, and new drainage and water-borne sanitation was also provided at Stedham School.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Complaints received	79
Informal Notices served	540
Informal Notices complied with	435
Statutory Notices served under Section 93, Public Health Act, 1936 ..	2
Statutory Notices complied with	7

Visits made in connection with :-

Housing - first visits	658
Housing - revisits	683
Council House applications	248
Overcrowding	119
Drainage and sanitary conveniences	1036
Water supplies	914

Sanitary Inspection of the Area (Contd.)

Privies, Ditches and cesspools	436
Stables and piggeries	5
Refuse and accumulations	29
Rats and Mice destruction	8472
Schools	41
Movable Dwellings	34
Factories Act	152
Infectious Diseases	40
Shops Act	70
Slaughterhouses, Butchers' Shops and other Food Premises	103
Dairies and Milk Distributors	173
Miscellaneous	78

TOTAL VISITS - 13,291.

Summary of Sanitary Work and Improvements.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts:

Baths provided	33
Ceilings repaired or renewed ..	26
Chimney stacks repaired or renewed ..	10
Cooking Ranges repaired or renewed ..	20
Damp walls remedied	14
Doors repaired or renewed	26
Drainage systems cleared or repaired ..	141
Drainage systems provided	74
Earth closets repaired or renewed ..	17
Firegrates repaired or renewed ..	19
Foodstores provided or repaired ..	8
Foul accumulations removed	6
Floors repaired or renewed	55
Fuel stores provided or repaired ..	6
Gutters and downpipes provided, cleansed or repaired	44
Hot and cold water systems provided ..	28
Houses cleansed and redecorated ..	25
Plaster repaired or renewed	31
Refuse Bins provided	8
Roofs repaired or renewed	83
Sinks provided	47
Stairs repaired or renewed	11
Verminous premises disinfested ..	7
Washing coppers repaired or renewed ..	5
Water supplies laid on into dwellings ..	85
Wells, water tanks cleansed or repaired	7
W.C's. provided or repaired	63
Windows enlarged, provided or repaired	82
Walls repaired	12
Yard paving provided or repaired ..	9

Legal Proceedings.

It was necessary during the year to serve two Statutory Notices under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, regarding the abatement of nuisances. These were in respect of housing defects.

Altogether, five Statutory Notices for the previous year and two served during 1951 were complied with, Court proceedings being instituted in two cases when the Justices made the necessary Orders with costs.

SUMMARY OF RURAL WATER SUPPLIES - 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.

Parish	Area (Acres)	Pop. Est. Dec. 1951	No. of houses in Parish	Houses with piped water from		Houses Supplied by Wells, Springs and Rainwater Tanks
				Public Mains	Private Estates	
Bepton	1910	288	86	42	42	2
Chithurst	1200	279	83	50	15	18
Cocking	2596	483	150	59	83	8
Easebourne	4214	1538	470	270	194	6
East Lavington	1977	224	66	3	51	12
Elsted	1840	195	57	1	38	18
Fernhurst	4950	1993	615	561	34	20
Graffham	2137	575	175	-	159	16
Harting	7946	1375	423	242	94	87
Heyshott	2184	439	133	9	107	17
Iping	2235	394	119	37	26	56
Linch	850	87	24	8	10	6
Linchmere	2066	1248	384	356	18	10
Lodsworth	2441	633	193	151	9	33
Lurgashall	4815	604	184	55	17	112
Midhurst	669	2006	619	619	-	-
North Ambersham	1168	195	57	36	8	13
Rogate	5016	1253	385	348	7	30
South Ambersham	1502	112	35	8	22	5
Stedham	2493	630	188	30	122	36
Terwick	783	201	59	27	-	32
Tillington	3816	766	234	131	59	44
Treyford	2098	144	41	-	20	21
Trotton	3600	440	133	32	25	76
West Lavington	678	379	114	110	4	-
Woolbeding	1851	249	74	41	12	21
TOTALS	67035	16730	5101	3226	1176	699
Percentage of Total Dwellings				63%	23%	14%

Estimated population deriving water from :-

(a)	Public Mains	10,581
(b)	Private Estate mains	3,855
(c)	Other Sources	2,294
	Total population ..	16,730

Section IV.

HOUSING.

During the year 14 Council Houses were completed and 8 by the Midhurst Rural Housing Society, while 21 were built by private enterprise. At the end of the year there were 521 live applications for Council houses.

Housing Acts, 1936 and 1949.

Application for grant towards the cost of improving houses were only received in respect of two cases. In one case the cost was excessive and the application was refused. As has been previously mentioned there are some 3,000 sub-standard houses in this Rural District but owing to the uneconomic rents received owners are finding it very difficult to keep their properties in a proper state of repair. It was proposed to take action in a number of cases under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, but the Council did not proceed owing to re-housing difficulties and the fact that the tenants in the existing cottages, who were paying very small rents, could not afford to pay the comparatively high rents of the new Council dwellings. There can be no doubt that if action were taken under Section 11 a large number of houses would be condemned. Many of them should be saved but owners cannot be expected to repair and improve their properties unless they can see some return for the money spent. It is to be hoped that this matter will receive the attention of Parliament in the near future.

Houses Erected by Private Enterprise.

The 21 houses provided by private enterprise during 1951 are as follows:-

Bepton	1	Linchmere	3
Easebourne	1	Lodsworth	1
East Lavington	2	Midhurst	1
Fernhurst	2	Rogate	1
Graffham	1	Stedham	1
Harting	3	Tillington	2
Iping	1	West Lavington	1

Requisitioned Premises.

The following statement gives details of the action taken during the year in connection with requisitioned premises:-

Number of properties under requisition at 31st December, 1950 ..	97
Number of units of accommodation provided	153
Number of persons accommodated	462
Number of properties derequisitioned during 1951	7
Number of properties under requisition at 31st December, 1951 ..	90
Number of units of accommodation provided	144
Number of persons accommodated	423

Housing Statistics.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. 638
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .. 1341

(2) Number of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .. 446

2. Remedying of Defects during the Year without service of Formal Notice.

Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied in consequence of informal action taken by the Local Authority 394

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .. Nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices .. .. Nil

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 2
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:

(a) By Owners 7
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners .. Nil

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of houses in respect of which demolition orders were made 7
(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders 2

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of the year 12
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein 21
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein 93

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding (Contd.)

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during 1951 3

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1951 10
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases .. 85

(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after Local Authority has taken steps to abate the overcrowding .. .. Nil

HOUSES ERECTED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Parish	Pre-War	Erected Post-War						Grand Total
		1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total	
CHITHURST								
Chorley Common Cotts.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cartersland Corner	-	-	6	6	-	-	12	16
COCKING								
Malthouse Cottages	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Croft	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	28
EASEBOURNE								
Canada Cottages	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cowdray Road	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	
Egmont Road	-	-	-	-	12	-	36	48
ELSTED								
Hill View Cottages	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
FERNHURST								
Dale Copse Cottages	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Old Glebe Cottages	-	-	16	-	24	-	40	46
GRAFFHAM								
Woodcote Cottages	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guillod Cottages	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	28
HARTING								
Loppers Ash Cotts.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Knightsfield Cotts.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tipper Lane Cotts.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Culvers, S. Harting	-	-	28	-	-	-	28	44
HEYSHOTT								
Austins Cottages	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bakersfield Cotts.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leggatts Flats	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	
Austins Cottages	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	16
IPING								
Crossways Cotts.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
LINCHMERE								
Moor Copse Cotts.	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6
LODSWORTH								
Berryfield Cotts.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barnfield Cotts.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Beechfield Cotts.	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	12
Totals Crd. Fwd.	74	-	80	6	92	-	178	252

Houses erected by the Local Authority (Contd.)

Parish	Pre-War	Erected Post-War						Grand Total
		1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total	
Totals Brt.Fwd.	74	-	80	6	92	-	178	252
LURGASHALL								
Greengate Cottages	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
MIDHURST								
Barn Plat Cottages	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June Meadow	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	
Nine Acres	-	-	22	-	-	-	34	46
ROGATE								
Paddock Cottages	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parsonage Cottages	-	-	8	-	12	-	20	24
STEDHAM								
Common View Cottages	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	10
TERWICK								
Mill Lane Cottages	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
TILLINGTON								
Willetts Field Cotts.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Harrows	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	12
TROTTON								
Mill Lane Cottages	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
WEST LAVINGTON								
Taylors Field	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	14
WOOLBEDING								
Claypit Cottages	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
TOTALS	114	12	120	14	104	14	264	378

Section V.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply

Food and Drugs (Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream) Act, 1950; Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949; Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949; and Milk (Special Designations)(Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949.

Number of inspections made of dairies and milk premises	173
Number of Producer Distributors with farms in district	19
Number of retail dairies (not producing milk) in the district	3
Number of milk distributors with dairies outside the district	14
Number of Dealer's licences granted authorising the use of the Special Designation "Tuberculin Tested" ..	11
Number of Dealer's licences granted authorising the use of the Special Designation "Pasteurised" ..	3

During the year a new model dairy was erected and completed at Bepton Road, Midhurst. The dairy is equipped with all the latest appliances and all milk received from producers in the vicinity is pasteurised.

During the year 143 samples of milk taken from distributors were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the Methylene Blue Test and of these, 119 samples or 83% were reported upon as satisfactory.

Meat and Other Foods.

No regular slaughtering of animals, other than cottagers' pigs for home consumption, has been carried out in any of the slaughterhouses in the district, all of which have remained closed by virtue of the Livestock (Restriction of Slaughtering) Order, 1940. All meat for sale in the district continues to be slaughtered elsewhere, supplies for consumption being delivered from Chichester and Worthing to a central depot at Midhurst for distribution to retail butchers.

The following is a summary of butchers' shops, etc. in the district together with details of inspections of these establishments carried out during the year:

Number of butchers' shops	8
Number of premises registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, for the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale for human consumption ..	10

Meat and Other Foods (Contd.)

Number of visits to the above premises	275
Number of premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream	25
Number of visits to Ice Cream premises	138

(There are no manufacturers of Ice Cream in the district)

Fifty-eight samples of Ice Cream were taken from dealers and submitted for examination for cleanliness by the Methylene Blue Test. These were graded as follows :-

Grade 1.	Grade 2.	Grade 3.	Grade 4.
24	23	9	2

The Grades 3 and 4 reports were in respect of ice cream from one manufacturer. It was found that the factory was being reconditioned and after attention was drawn to the reports matters were quickly put right.

Number of cafes, restaurants, private hotels & guest houses	20
Number of visits to such premises	85
Number of Grocers and General Stores	50
Number of Fishmongers and Poultry Shops	3
Number of Greengrocery Shops	6
Number of Sweet Shops	4
Number of visits to such premises	189
Informal Notices served	12
Informal Notices complied with	18

Inspection of Animals killed for Home Consumption or Slaughtered as a result of emergency.

Number inspected (Pigs) .. 53

Condemnations.

Meat condemned in butchers' shops during the year :-

Beef	166 Lbs.
Corned Beef	15 Lbs.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

Twenty licences are in force under the provisions of this Act for the slaughtering of animals.

Bakehouses.

There are 14 bakehouses in the district of which a total of 78 inspections were made. Three informal notices served in respect of limewashing were complied with.

Meat and Other Foods (Contd.)

Food Hygiene.

Hygiene in food handling continued to receive attention and during the year films were shown to employees of local traders.

Hot and cold water and washing facilities were provided at 11 premises and further action was taken with regard to the fixation of notices in sanitary conveniences regarding the importance of personal hygiene.

Other Foods.

The following other foods were found to be unfit for sale for human consumption and were condemned :-

Description.	Weight. Lbs.
Condensed Milk, Sweetened, Full Cream - 6 tins	5½
Evaporated Milk - 5 tins	4½
Pears - 2 tins	3½
Cling Peaches - 6 tins	11
Pineapple - 7 tins	8½
Sweetened Golden Pudding - 68 packets ..	34
Concentrated Doppio, S.I.A.	10
Sweet Corn - 7 tins	7
Cheese	19 ozs.
Margarine	27
Dover Soles	18
Bacon	14
Luncheon Meat - 31 tins	33
Brawn - 3 tins	6½
Tinned Ham	60
Pork Rinds-3 casks..	777
Meat Pies	15

Section VI.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES.

Cases of Paratyphoid and Typhoid fevers occurred in the district and details of these are given below. Measles and Whooping Cough figures were high but no deaths resulted from either disease.

The success of the Diphtheria Immunisation Campaign shown by the remarkable reduction in the incidence and mortality of Diphtheria throughout the Country since 1941 seems to have led to a certain complacency. Young children are not being protected against Diphtheria in sufficient numbers to ensure the continued rarity of the disease. The public generally and parents in particular must realise that only by continuous protection of all children under one year can Diphtheria be kept at bay. No one who has ever seen a case of Diphtheria would willingly deny protection to any child.

All parents of young children who have not been immunised should arrange for it to be done by their family doctor or by application to the nearest clinic, district nurse or health visitor.

Cancer.

The number of deaths attributed to Cancer during the year was 33 (13 males, 20 females), an increase of 6 when compared with the year 1950. The Cancer Death Rate for the year is 1.97 per 1,000 of the estimated home population, compared with a rate of 1.63 for the previous year. Corresponding rates for the Administrative County and the Urban and Rural Districts are 2.57, 2.82 and 2.28 respectively.

The following is an analysis of the age and sex distribution of all persons whose deaths were certified to be due to cancer during the year :-

Ages	Males	Females	Total
35 - 44	-	2	2
45 - 54	1	4	5
55 - 64	4	3	7
65 - 74	5	5	10
75 and over	3	6	9
Totals	13	20	33

Localisation of the Disease.

	Male	Female	Total
Brain	-	1	1
Alimentary Tract & Digestive Organs:			
Tongue	-	-	-
Pharynx	-	-	-
Oesophagus	-	1	1
Stomach	2	4	6
Caecum	-	-	-
Colon	1	2	3
Rectum	1	2	3
Liver	-	1	1
Pancreas	1	1	2
Respiratory System:			
Lung, bronchus	6	-	6
Urinary Organs:			
Kidney	-	-	-
Bladder	-	-	-
Female Genital Organs:			
Uterus	-	2	2
Ovary	-	3	3
Breast	-	3	3
Face	1	-	1
Leukaemia	1	-	1
Total Deaths from Cancer ..	13	20	33

Diphtheria.

(a) Notifications. No cases of Diphtheria were notified during 1951, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause.

(b) Supply of Diphtheria Anti-Toxin. Anti-toxin is obtainable by medical practitioners for the treatment of suspected cases and contacts from the Royal West Sussex Hospital and St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, and from the Isolation Hospital at Worthing.

(c) Immunisation. During 1951, 35 children of school age and 180 children under 5 years of age received a complete course of injections. In addition, 192 children received 'follow-up' injections.

Enteric Fevers.

Four cases of Paratyphoid Fever were notified in August and September while similar cases were occurring in the neighbouring Urban and Rural Districts of Petersfield. The outbreak was traced to a shop in Petersfield but no conclusive evidence could be found as to how the infection which had spread from this shop had originated. One employee living in the Midhurst Rural District was found to be a carrier of the disease, but whether she was the originator of the epidemic, or one of the victims of it, could not be proved. The cases were isolated, contacts investigated and no secondary cases occurred.

One case of Typhoid Fever was diagnosed during August in an elderly man who was in hospital in Chichester under investigation for another condition. There were no other associated cases and no evidence of infection among his home contacts. If his infection was a recent one no evidence of its origin could be found and there remained the possibility that he had been a carrier of long standing. This case does not appear as a notification in the Rural District as it was notified to the City of Chichester from the hospital.

Erysipelas.

Two cases of this disease were notified during the year as compared with four in the previous year. One case was admitted to Isolation Hospital.

Measles

Notified cases of measles totalled 123 in 1951, compared with 45 in 1950.

Cases first appeared in November, 1950, and continued through the first eight months of 1951. None were notified after the end of August.

Distribution of the notified cases is shown in the following table :

Measles (Contd.)

Parish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bepton	-	-	4	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chithurst	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cocking	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Easebourne	-	-	16	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28
Elsted	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fernhurst	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Graffham	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harting	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heyshott	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	9	-	-	-	-	18
Iping	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Linch	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Linchmere	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lodsworth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lurgashall	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Midhurst	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
N.Ambersham	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rogate	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Stedham	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Terwick	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tillington	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Treyford	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
W.Lavington	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woolbeding	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Totals	2	3	33	24	1	34	15	11	-	-	-	-	123

Pneumonia.

During the year 5 cases of Acute Primary Pneumonia and 1 case of Influenzal Pneumonia were notified. These figures compare with 5 cases and 3 cases respectively during the previous year. Deaths registered during 1951 as due to all forms of Pneumonia totalled 9, as compared with 11 for the year 1950.

Poliomyelitis.

Two cases of Poliomyelitis were notified during the year and in addition, three more cases were diagnosed after admission to hospital outside the district. Of the five cases altogether, two were non-paralytic and three showed some paralysis; one case proved fatal.

Scarlet Fever.

Four cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during 1951 as compared with 22 in the previous year. Of the notifications received, three occurred during the first quarter of the year.

Spirochaetal Jaundice.

One case of this disease was reported and subsequently proved fatal. Rat destruction work was carried out at the premises concerned after the case had occurred. No further cases were reported in the district.

Tuberculosis

Thirteen cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 2 cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were added to the notification register during the year as compared with 13 Pulmonary cases during 1950.

Six deaths (male) from Pulmonary Tuberculosis were recorded during the year, an increase of 1 compared with the previous year. No deaths were recorded as due to other forms of Tuberculosis.

The death rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for the year is 0.35 per 1,000 of the home population as compared with a rate of 0.30 for the previous year. The death rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for the Urban and Rural Districts of West Sussex for the year under review is 0.20.

The following tables give details of the number of cases on the notification register, together with particulars of new cases of tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease for the year 1951:

Notification Register of Tubercular Patients - 1951.

	Pulmonary Cases			Non-Pulmonary Cases			Total Cases (all forms)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1. Number on Register at 1. 1. 51.	28	20	48	11	6	17	39	26	65
2. Cases previously removed and returning in 1951	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. New cases notified in 1951	7	6	13	1	1	2	8	7	15
TOTALS	35	26	61	12	7	19	47	33	80
4. Cases removed from register in 1951	13	2	15	1	3	4	14	5	19
5. Number on Register at 31. 12. 51.	22	24	46	11	4	15	33	28	61

Tuberculosis (Contd.)

New Cases and Mortality.

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS	
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
5 - 10	1	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	1	-	-	-
15 - 20	1	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 35	2	5	-	-	1	-
35 - 45	-	1	-	-	2	-
45 - 55	2	-	-	1	1	-
55 - 65	1	-	-	-	1	-
65 - 75	-	-	-	-	1	-
Totals	7	6	1	1	6	-

No action was taken during the year under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Whooping Cough.

Sixty-one cases were notified, the highest annual number since this disease became notifiable in 1939. Thirty-three cases were notified in 1950.

The distribution of the notified cases is shown in the following table :

Parish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Chithurst	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Easebourne	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
E.Lavington	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Elsted	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fernhurst	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Harting	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Heyshott	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Iping	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Linch	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5
Lodsworth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
Lurgashall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	-	10
N.Ambersham	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rogate	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Stedham	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tillington	1	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Trotton	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Woolbeding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	6	11	11	5	4	1	7	5	-	5	6	-	61

Other Diseases.

No notifications were received during the year of the undermentioned diseases :-

Cholera	Meningococcal infection
Diphtheria	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Dysentery	Plague
Encephalitis(Acute)	Puerperal Pyrexia
Food Poisoning	Relapsing Fever
Infective Jaundice	Smallpox
Malaria	Typhus Fever

Table showing Notifications and Deaths from certain Infectious Diseases

Year	Polio-myelitis		Scarlet Fever		Diph-theria		Enteric Fever		Erysipelas		Measles		Whooping Cough		Diarrhoea & Dysentery		Smallpox	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1941	-	-	21	-	8	1	-	-	4	-	195	-	35	2	-	-	-	-
1942	-	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	53	1	9	-	-	2	-	-
1943	-	-	20	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	150	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
1944	4	-	13	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	13	-	12	-	-	-
1945	2	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	172	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
1946	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1 x	-	-	25	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
1947	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	79	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
1948	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	252	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
1949	-(1)	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	246	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
1950	1	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	45	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
1951	2(3)	1	4	-	-	-	4x(1)	-	2	-	123	-	61	-	-	-	-	-

x Cases of Paratyphoid 'B'.

Figures in brackets refer to additional cases which occurred in the district but were not notified until after admission to Hospital outside the district.

Table showing cases of Infectious Diseases notified during 1951.

Disease	Total Cases Notified			Cases admitted to Isolation Hospitals	Total Deaths	Age distribution											
	M	F	Total			Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65
Measles	65	58	123	4	-	2	5	7	10	14	71	9	2	1	1	1	-
Whooping Cough	32	29	61	-	-	5	2	9	5	9	26	3	1	-	1	-	-
Erysipelas	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	5	1	6	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Scarlet Fever	1	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	2	2	2	1 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	1	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Totals	105	97	202	10	10	7	7	16	15	23	98	16	5	4	3	3	5

X This death referred to a resident not notified as poliomyelitis until after admission to Hospital outside the District.